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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ASHWANI GARG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/608,888

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BUILDING  
DISTRIBUTED FAULT-TOLERANT/HIGH  
AVAILABILITY COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

Art Group: 2157

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 06, 2004, from the Office Action dated October 06, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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